

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of presenting search results obtained from a search conducted over a computer network, [[said]] the search being performed using searching criteria and returning information including a plurality of network locations, said method comprising the steps of:
  - (a) storing document data associated with and including the plurality of network locations;
  - [[a)] (b) extracting stored document data associated with [[from]] a first one of [[said]] the network locations;
  - [[b)] (c) examining [[said]] the extracted data to identify therein [[said]] the searching criteria to provide at least one specific location within [[said]] the extracted data of [[said]] the first network location of [[said]] the searching criteria;
  - [[c)] (d) using [[said]] the one specific location to identify from [[said]] the extracted data specific data including at least [[said]] the searching criteria;
  - [[d)] (e) formatting [[said]] the specific data into a printable document;and
  - [[e)] (f) repeating steps (a) to (d) (b) to (e) for each remaining said network location in which step [[d)] (e) incorporates [[said]] the formatted data of [[said]] the remaining network location to [[said]] the printable document.

2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein step [[c)] (d) comprises identifying further specific data from a predetermined plurality of [[said]] the specific locations within [[said]] the network location.

3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein step [[d)] (e) comprises incorporating graphical separators into [[said]] the formatted printable document to separate extracted data from different ones of [[said]] the network locations.

4. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein step [[d)] (e) further comprises formatting root data, obtained from [[said]] the extracted data at a root location of [[said]] the network location, into [[said]] the formatted printable document in association with the corresponding [[said]] the specific data whereby [[said]] the root data supports a contextual basis to [[said]] the corresponding specific data.

5. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 4, wherein step [[d)] (e) further comprises incorporating graphical separators into [[said]] the formatted printable document to separate [[said]] the corresponding specific data from [[said]] the root data of one [[said]] the network location.

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein [[said]] the printable document is formatted into a plurality of columns.

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, comprising the further step of:

[[~~(f)~~]] (g) electronically displaying the printable document to an instigator of [[said]] the search.

8. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 7, wherein [[said]] the printable document is displayed in a print preview format.

9. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, comprising the further step of:

[[~~(g)~~]] (~~h~~) printing [[said]] the printable document.

10. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 7, comprising the further step of:

[[~~(g)~~]] (~~h~~) printing [[said]] the electronically displayed printable document.

11. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein [[said]] the extracted data is of a plurality of data types, and [[said]] the formatting converts [[said]] the data types into a common data type suitable for each of electronic display and printing.

12.-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A method of formatting an electronic document intended for reproduction by printing, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) obtaining, from a searching process, location information within a computer network of at least one search result returned by ~~[[said]]~~ the searching process;
- (b) using ~~[[said]]~~ the location information to fetch and store document data from ~~[[said]]~~ the computer network relating to each ~~[[said]]~~ the search result, ~~[[said]]~~ the document data including searching criteria used to instigate ~~[[said]]~~ the searching process; and
- (c) formatting the ~~fetch~~ stored data including ~~[[said]]~~ the searching criteria into a printable electronic document.

20. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 19, wherein step (b) comprises, for each ~~[[said]]~~ search result, the sub-steps of:

- (ba) using the corresponding location information to fetch and store all document data accessible for ~~[[said]]~~ the search result;
- (bb) checking ~~[[said]]~~ the stored document ~~fetch~~ data to identify ~~[[said]]~~ the searching criteria therein; and
- (bc) recording, for each identification of ~~[[said]]~~ the searching criteria, a specific location of ~~[[said]]~~ the searching criteria within ~~[[said]]~~ the ~~fetch~~ stored document data.

21. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 20, wherein step (b) comprises, for each ~~[[said]]~~ search result, the further sequential step of:

(bd) discarding ~~[[said]] the fetched all~~ stored document data for the search result where ~~[[said]] the~~ searching criteria is not at least once identified therein.

22. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 19, wherein step (c) comprises, for each ~~[[said]]~~ search result, the sub-steps of:

(ca) identifying at least one portion of ~~[[said]] the fetched stored~~ document data associated with at least one occurrence of ~~[[said]] the~~ search criteria;

(cb) converting ~~[[said]] the~~ identified one portion to a data format suitable for both electronic display and printing; and

(cc) incorporating ~~[[said]] the~~ converted identified one portion into ~~[[said]] the~~ electronic document according to a predetermined format.

23. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 19, wherein step (c) comprises, for each ~~[[said]]~~ search result, the sub-steps of:

(ca) identifying at least one portion of ~~[[said]] the fetched stored~~ document data associated with at least one occurrence of ~~[[said]] the~~ search criteria using ~~[[said]] the~~ specific location;

(cb) converting ~~[[said]] the~~ identified one portion to a data format suitable for both electronic display and printing; and

(cc) incorporating ~~[[said]] the~~ converted identified one portion into ~~[[said]] the~~ electronic document according to a predetermined format.

24. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 22, wherein step (c) comprises, for each ~~[[said]]~~ search result, the further sub-steps of:

(cd) identifying an initial portion of [[said]] the fetched stored document data arranged at a root of [[said]] the location information; and

(ce) converting [[said]] the initial portion to [[said]] the predetermined format;

wherein step (cc) comprises incorporating [[said]] the converted initial portion and [[said]] the converted identified one portion into [[said]] the electronic document.

25. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for presenting search results obtained from a search conducted over a computer network, said search being performed using searching criteria and returning information including a plurality of network locations, said apparatus comprising:

means for storing document data associated with and including said plurality of network locations;

means for extracting stored document data associated with [[from]] a first one of said network locations;

means for examining said extracted data to identify therein said searching criteria to provide at least one specific location within said extracted data at said first network location of said searching criteria;

means for using said one specific location to identify from said extracted data specific data including at least said searching criteria; and

means for formatting said specific data into a printable document.

26. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said means for using identifies further specific data from a predetermined plurality of said specific locations within said network location.

27. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said means for formatting incorporates graphical separators into said formatted printable document to separate extracted data from different ones of said network locations.

28. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said means for formatting further formats root data, obtained from said extracted data at a root location of said network location, into said formatted printable document in association with the corresponding said specific data whereby said root data supports a contextual basis to said corresponding specific data and incorporates graphical separators into said formatted printable document to separate said corresponding specific data from said root data of one said network location.

29. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said printable document is formatted into a plurality of columns.

30. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 25, further comprising:  
a display device for displaying the printable document to an instigator of said search; and  
a printer for printing said printable document.

31. (Canceled)

32. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for formatting an electronic document intended for reproduction by printing, said apparatus comprising:

means for obtaining from a searching process location information within a computer network of at least one search result returned by said searching process;

means for using said location information to fetch and store document data from said computer network relating to each said search result, said document data including searching criteria used to instigate said searching process; and

means for formatting the fetched stored data including said searching criteria into a printable electronic document.

33. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium, having a program recorded thereon, where the program is configured to make a computer execute a procedure to present search results obtained from a search conducted over a computer network, said search being performed using searching criteria and returning information including a plurality of network locations, said program comprising:

code for storing data associated with and including said plurality of network locations;

code for extracting stored document data associated with [[from]] a first one of said network locations;

code for examining said extracted data to identify therein said searching criteria to provide at least one specific location within said extracted data at said first network location of said searching criteria;



code for using said one specific location to identify from said extracted data specific data including at least said searching criteria; and

code for formatting said specific data into a printable document.

34. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium according to claim 33, wherein said program further comprises code for repeating operation of said program for each remaining said network location in which said code for formatting incorporates said formatted data of said remaining network location to said printable document.

35. (Original) A computer readable medium according to claim 33, wherein said code for using identifies further specific data from a predetermined plurality of said specific locations within said network location.

36. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium according to claim 33, wherein said formatting comprises incorporating graphical separators into said formatted printable document to separate extracted data from different ones of said network locations.

37. (Original) A computer readable medium according to claim 33, wherein said code for formatting further comprises code for formatting root data, obtained from said extracted data at a root location of said network location, into said formatted printable document in association with the corresponding said specific data whereby said root data supports a contextual basis to said corresponding specific data.

38. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium according to claim 37, wherein code for formatting further comprises code for incorporating graphical separators into said formatted printable document to separate said corresponding specific data from said root data of one said network location.

39. (Original) A computer readable medium according to claim 33, wherein said printable document is formatted into a plurality of columns.

40. (Original) A computer readable medium according to claim 33, wherein said extracted data is of a plurality of data types, and said formatting converts said data types into a common data type suitable for each of electronic display and printing.

41.-47. (Canceled)

48. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium, having a program recorded thereon, where the program is configured to make a computer execute a procedure to format an electronic document intended for reproduction by printing, said program comprising:

code for obtaining from a searching process location information within a computer network of at least one search result returned by said searching process;

code for using said location information to fetch and store document data from said computer network relating to each said search result, said document data including searching criteria used to instigate said searching process; and

code for formatting the ~~fetch~~ stored data including said searching criteria into a printable electronic document.

49. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium according to claim 48, wherein said code for using comprises:

sub-code for using the corresponding location information to fetch and store all document data accessible for said search result;

sub-code for checking said stored document ~~fetch~~ data to identify said searching criteria therein; and

sub-code for recording, for each identification of said searching criteria, a specific location of said searching criteria within said ~~fetch~~ stored document data,

each said sub-code being operable for each said search result.

50. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium according to claim 49, wherein said code for using further comprises:

sub-code for discarding said ~~fetch~~ stored document data for said search result where said searching criteria is not at least once identified therein.

51. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium according to claim 48, wherein said code for formatting comprises:

sub-code for identifying at least one portion of said fetch stored document data associated with at least one occurrence of said search criteria;

sub-code for converting said identified one portion to a data format suitable for both electronic display and printing; and

sub-code for incorporating said converted identified one portion into said electronic document according to a predetermined format for each said search result, each said sub-code being operable for each said search result.

52. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium according to claim 49, wherein, for each said search result, said code for formatting comprises:

sub-code for identifying at least one portion of said fetched stored document data associated with at least one occurrence of said search criteria using said specific location;

sub-code for converting said identified one portion to a data format suitable for both electronic display and printing; and

sub-code for incorporating said converted identified one portion into said electronic document according to a predetermined format for each said search result, each said sub-code being operable for each said search result.

53. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium according to claim 51, wherein said code for formatting further comprises:

sub-code for identifying an initial portion of said fetched stored document data arranged at a root of said location information; and

sub-code for converting said initial portion to said predetermined format; wherein said incorporating said converted initial portion and said converted identified one portion into said electronic document.

54. (Previously Presented) A computer network browsing application comprising code operable to perform the method of claim 1 or claim 19.

55. (Previously Presented) A document formed according to the method of claim 1 or claim 19.

56. (Original) Apparatus configured to form a printable document according to claim 55.